

Mr. Hoblitzell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to declare the Monday, immediately preceding, Tuesday the fourth of July, 1876, a legal holiday.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hinks submitted the following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 23rd, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to this House Senate bill providing for creation of a new Election District in Frederick county, to be known as Lewistown District or Election District No. 19.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Loane,

At 6.30 P. M., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock this P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1876.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Smith, of Baltimore county, Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Waters, of Dorchester, Briscoe, Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Linthicum, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Waters, of Carroll, Donaldson, Dashiell Gordy, Barnard, Browning—71.

On motion of Mr. Neal, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hodges be excused from further attendance on the House for the day.